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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH: Deputy Director (Intelligence)
SUBJECT: Status of Captured German Documents

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. I am reliably informed by the Chief, Foreign Documents Division, that the captured German documents have been thoroughly exploited for intelligence information on the USSR and Eastern Europe. Limited work on the reconstruction of military unit histories for DD/P will be completed shortly.
3. These documents are now from 12 to 40 years old and, in my opinion, useful for only historical purposes.
4. The Department of the Army's Disposition Plan for the Captured German Records has been reviewed, and I believe CIA's interests are adequately protected in the 6000 plus feet of records that are to be retained in this country.

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